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Gallatin National Forest

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Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed is the Record of Decision (ROD) along with Response to Comments for the Bear Canyon Trail #440 motorized travel extension. This decision amends the Gallatin National Forest Travel Plan and authorizes motorized travel on the trail from October 14 to December 1.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.11. Only individuals or organizations that submitted substantive comments during the comment period on the Gallatin National Forest Travel Management Plan DEIS in 2005 may appeal under this rule. A written appeal must be submitted within 45 days following the publication date of the legal notice of this decision in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Bozeman, Montana. It is the responsibility of the appellant to ensure their appeal is received in a timely manner. The publication date of the legal notice of the decision in the newspaper of record is the *exclusive* means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Appellants should not rely on date or timeframe information provided by any other source. Further details regarding appeal criteria, including submittal information, is provided in the ROD.

For additional information concerning this decision or the Forest Service appeal process, contact Lisa Stoeffler, Bozeman District Ranger, 3719 Fallon Street, Suite C, Bozeman, MT 59718, (406) 522-2520.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elizabeth Mcfarland (for)

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